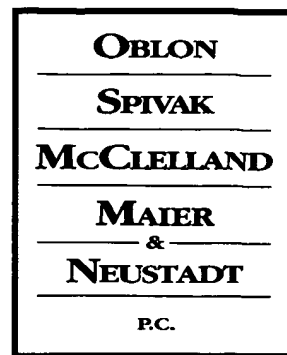




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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the election requirement dated June 17, 2005, Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1-7, drawn to a semiconductor memory comprising a memory cell matrix, classified in class 257, subclass 390, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7 is in order and is respectfully requested.

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